very useful in the treatment of ankylosing spondylitis and gouty arthritis.

(e) and (f) The incidence of adverse reaction of aplastic anaemic and agranulocytosis due to the use of the drug Oxyphenbutazone has been reported from other countries. Because of this, its use has been restricted to the treatment of gouty arthritis and ankylosing spondylitis in many countries including India.

Indian Art objects in South London

*49. SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news report published in the Indian Express of June 22, 1987 under the caption "Indian Art Objects Gather dust in UK" wherein it has been stated that thousands of Indian precious art objects are lying in a warehouse adjoining a cement factory in South London for the past there decades;

(b) Whether it is also a fact that the Victoria and Albert Museum, the sole possessor of these objects, has no place and funds to protect and display these precious art objects;

(c) Whether Government have taken any steps to acquire these precious art objects; and

(d) If so, what are the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATAE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been ascertained that according to the Victoria and Albert Museum (V&A), the larger part of their collections of Indian art has been in store for the past three decades. The conditions of storage are reported to be adequate and there are plans to improve them further. About ten years ago, additional space was allocated to the Indian Gallery in the V&A for displaying the collection, but financial constraints prevented the space from being developed.

The V&A have, however, stated that Indian objects in stores have frequently been placed on display in exhibitions in UK and abroad and that all objects in store are also open to scholars and interested persons.

The V&A has further reported plans to raise funds both from Government sources as well as through private sponsorship to develop the additional space for displaying the Indian collection. There is also a possibility of part of the collection being displayed in Bradford, U.K. According to V&A, these two arrangements should be adequate for all important objects to be placed on display.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Warning against the use of aspiria by children

*50. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had directed all aspirin manufacturers to issue a warning on the label thereof, stating that it should not be given to children below 12 years;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that many of the manufacturers of different brands of aspirin have not conformed with this order; and

(c) if so, what action is proposed to be taken against them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, Sir.